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SUBJ: DEATH OF ARTHUR PAUL MELZER

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT OSLO, NORWAY THAT ARTHUR PAUL MELZER BORN OCTOBER 5, 1902 IN GERMANY, BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT D2291059 DIED NOVEMBER 5, 1973 AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL, FREDRIKSTAD, NORWAY FROM APPARENT NATURAL CAUSES.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATE COST BURIAL AT FREDRIKSTAD, NORWAY DOLS 500.00; PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S. DOLS 630.00; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLS 400.00; CREMATION AND PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S. DOLS 400.00. ESTIMATED COST RETURN PREPARED REMAINS U.S. BY AIR DOLS 700.00; BY SURFACE DOLS 330.00. ESTIMATED COST RETURN CREMATED REMAINS U.S. BY AIR DOLS 35.00; BY SURFACE DOLS 40.00.

YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

1. PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AT OSLO, NORWAY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
2. FOR SERVICE YOU WISH FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME TO PERFORM TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, NEW YORK TO BERGENS PRIVATBANK, OSLO, NORWAY,

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PAYABLE TO T.S. JACOBSEN A/S, ULLEVAALSVEIEN 1, OSLO 1, NORWAY,

FOR CASE OF ARTHUR PAUL MELZER.

3. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, HAVE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT THROUGH LOCAL AIRLINE OFFICE,
PAY CHARGES TO THAT OFFICE, AND TAKE OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS
FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE THIS MESSAGE.

UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED
OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM 5
DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR
TO SHIPMENT. AIRLINE WILL INFORM U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT.
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